October 13, 2015

South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, No. 100 Columbia, South Carolina, S.C. 29210

Re: Proposed Duke Power Transmission Line

Dear Sirs and Mesdames;

SC 11 from North Carolina to Georgia is designated as a "National Scenic Byway" by the Federal Highway Department. It was a Cherokee Foothills war path just south of the Appalachian's for many years prior.

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Its historical significance would be permanently muddied by the establishment of more power-line transmission towers along its length. As someone who worked on donated time for 15 years with the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Byway Association to preserve and enhance the scenic byway, I'd hate to see the view of the Appalachians confused by a power transmission line and towers. If you can't block Duke's request completely, at least make sure Option #4 is not allowed.

Thank you,

S. Paul Ramsey

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